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I have been doing so well this summer selling combination dippers that I think it is my duty to tell others about it. I have not made as much money as some I read about, but I never make less than \$3, and \$5 a day; the dipper can be used as a fruit jar filler; a plain dipper; a fine strainer; a funnel; a strainer funnel; a sick room warming pan; and a plant measure. These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that it sells at nearly every house, as it is so cheap. You can get a sample by sending, as I did, 18 two-cent stamps to pay postage, etc., to W. H. Baird & Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and they will mail you a dipper, and you can go right to work. Anyone can make \$3 or \$4 a day anywhere. A READER.

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I saw in your paper that a 13 year old boy made \$1.25 the first hour he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick. I ordered a sample and went to work and the first week I cleared \$10, the second week I cleared \$15. I expect to run up to \$25 a week in the near future, as the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smoky chimneys and bad odor and saves oil, it is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send 18 two cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis Mo., and she will send you sample outfit. This is a good way to make money around home.

MISS TINA W.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of H. H. Rasberry, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 23rd day of October, 1897, or this notice will be filed in favor of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ALEXANDER GREENE,
Administrator.

This October 23rd, 1896.
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COUNTY TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Enthusiastic Work.

The county Temperance Association held quarterly meeting in Bethesda Methodist Protestant church at Brinkleyville October 23rd.

The altar had been beautifully decorated with roses and evergreens. President, Rev. R. P. Troy of Weldon, called the meeting to order at 11 o'clock. Prayer was offered by the President and some Scripture selections read, beginning "Wine is a mocker," &c. The President made some appropriate remarks. Miss Mamie Taylor welcomed the Association in a most happy style, and it was responded to by Rev. J. H. Frizzelle.

A good programme of selections, recitations and songs was rendered. Miss Nellie Harrison read a beautiful selection, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Miss Annie Wilcox rendered a beautiful recitation, "What Shall We Do?" Mr. J. E. Hunter read a most interesting selection from the writings of Miss Frances E. Willard.

DINNER.

At 1 o'clock the meeting took a recess of 40 minutes to enjoy the most bountiful dinner which had been prepared by the good ladies of Brinkleyville. There were good things in abundance and the crowd partook freely of the feast of good things, and there were fragments not a few.

In the afternoon the following query was discussed:

Resolved, That it is right to license the liquor traffic; Rev. J. H. Frizzelle arguing the affirmative from the standpoint of the friends of the business and Rev. A. G. Wilcox arguing the negative. The discussion was interesting but Mr. Frizzelle took the pains to tell the children that he did not mean what he said, but only spoke to have a discussion.

After the discussion the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH made some remarks, and a large number of names was handed in on applications for membership.

THE BUSINESS DONE.

The business done was the report of a committee with reference to the teaching in the public schools the effect of alcohol on the human system. President Troy reported that county examiner, Col. A. Prescott, says he complies strictly with the law, and examines every applicant for a teacher's certificate on the effects of alcohol on the system.

A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to ask, in the name of the Association, every gospel minister in the county to preach at least one exclusive temperance sermon to each one of his congregations during the year 1897.

Before the adjournment a vote of thanks was tendered the good people of Brinkleyville for their kind entertainment.

The meeting was a most interesting one and it was the prevailing opinion that great good was accomplished. The temperance songs rendered by the choir were very pretty and inspiring.

Brinkleyville is the home of the Hunters, the Harrisons, the Willises, the Vinsons, the Normans and other good people, which explains the great enthusiasm in the temperance cause.

It was the pleasure of the writer to spend a night in the home of Rev. A. G. Wilcox, and a more delightful and flattering reception we have not met anywhere. His sunny mother, his good and gentle and thoughtful wife, his bright and interesting children, and his own kind offices rendered our short sojourn a joy and delight.

Want of space forbids further notice of the trip; but we were more than ever pleased with that part of the county and the good people whom we met and whose kindness we shall long remember. We hope to have the pleasure of passing that way again.

A MARRIAGE AND MORMANS.

Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.

BRINKLEYVILLE, N. C., Oct. 26, '96.

At Reedy Creek on Sunday morning Mr. Polk Nicholson, a popular merchant of Grove Hill, and Miss Blanche Johnson, the beautiful niece of Mrs. J. W. Riggan, of Mountain View, were married, Rev. A. G. Wilcox officiating. Many were the congratulations tendered the happy pair.

Two Mormon Elders were in the congregation and preached in the neighborhood of the church in the afternoon. They are making a house to house canvass, and preach wherever an opportunity is given. They are heard gladly by some, while others are bitter in their denunciations of them.

Mr. John Sexton of Nash county, father of Mr. G. W. Sexton, a prominent merchant of Essex, died last Friday. A good man gone.

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BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE.

White-Cotton.

Nothing creates as much excitement in the social circle as the announcement of a marriage. This fact accounted for the gathering of the crowd to the Episcopal church here at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Oct. 21st. The contracting parties were Miss Etta Cotton and Capt. G. S. White, both of Scotland Neck. The altar had been modestly but tastefully decorated, and with a waiting throng to the packing of the church, Mrs. T. W. Fenner's deft touch on the organ keys announced the entrance of the bridal party. Mess. H. E. Biggs and L. M. Pittman as ushers preceded the party.

First came little Misses Mary Wood and Louise Josey as ribbon girls, then the attendants as follows: Dr. A. C. Livermon and R. S. Neal, Misses Mary Whitehead and Emma Hancock, Chas. Speed and Dr. F. W. Whitehead, Misses Helen Perry and Nan Smith, A. L. Purrington and W. D. Leggett, Misses Mattie Cotton and Katie Hassard-Short, Miss Nannie Cotton as maid of honor and the bride with Mr. J. S. Paul, her uncle. From the vestry the groom entered with Mr. Avant of Philadelphia as best man. The attendants took positions on either side of the altar, and the contracting parties were met at the altar by Rev. W. J. Smith, who in solemn ceremony enjoined the nuptial vows and declared them man and wife, the bride being given away by her uncle Mr. J. S. Paul.

The bride and groom turned from the altar, retired, preceded by the ribbon girls, and followed by the attendants in the following order:

Mr. Avant with Miss Nannie Cotton, W. D. Leggett with Miss Mattie Cotton, A. L. Purrington with Miss Katie Hassard-Short, C. Speed with Miss Nan Smith, Dr. Whitehead with Miss Helen Perry, Dr. Livermon with Miss Emma Hancock and R. S. Neal with Miss Mary Whitehead.

Warm congratulations and good wishes were expressed at the church yard gate, and the happy pair hurried away to Palmyra to take the afternoon train for Norfolk and the northern cities.

The bride is the well-known and accomplished daughter of Mrs. N. P. Cotton of this place and has many friends here and elsewhere. The groom is one of the leading business men of Scotland Neck, and is well known throughout the State as Captain of the Scotland Neck Mounted Riflemen for several years before the company disbanded. THE COMMONWEALTH joins their many friends in congratulations and good wishes, and hopes for them long life, great prosperity and a full measure of happiness.

Notice.

By virtue of a judgement of the Superior Court of Halifax county, rendered in an action therein pending wherein J. W. Sherrod & Co., and Bettie J. Bryan are plaintiffs and Bettie J. Whitfield, Robert Whitfield and W. H. Johnson, trustee, are defendants, I will on Monday the 23rd day of November 1896, at the Post Office door in Enfield, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., the land described in said judgment, viz: All that tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Halifax near the town of Enfield on which the late John G. Whitfield resided at the time of his death, adjoining the lands of James H. Parker, E. C. Bustin and others and being the same land which is described by metes and bounds in the deeds which were executed by Spier Whitaker and wife to said Bettie Whitaker and Robert Whitfield, recorded in the public Registry of said county in Book 63, pages 439 and 470; Book 64, pages 124 and 125 and Book 65, pages 8, 10, 11; and also in the deed from M. F. Riddick to said Bettie N. and Robert Whitfield. That part of said land heretofore sold to David Bell Esq., lying on the left side of the road is excluded from this sale.

G. M. T. FOUNTAIN,
Commissioner of Court.

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THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Coming and Going Every Week.

Mr. O. Williams, Jr., of Tarboro was here Monday.

Mr. E. T. Whitehead has gone to Baltimore this week.

Miss Mattie Louise Hyman came down from Roanoke Rapids Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. K. Jenkins.

Misses Estelle Burnette and Annie Long of Martin County were the guest of Mrs. Wilkinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilkinson, of Leachville, N. C., have returned to their home after a short visit to Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allsbrook.

Mr. H. A. Mims, manager of the Oil Mill Co. at Weldon, spent three days in town last week, putting in new scales, which their agent Mr. R. J. Madry will use in buying cotton seed here. Mr. Mims was pleased with Scotland Neck, and Scotland Neck was pleased with him. He was one of a large party who enjoyed an all-night fox chase Thursday night.

"Our Girls In Camp."

An interesting comedy will be given at Temperance Hall by the Elocution pupils of Vine Hill Academy, Monday, November 9th, at 8 p. m.

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